

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

Do you need Shoes? If you do, read this through carefully. We take our annual inventory very soon. We want to have several hundred dollars' worth less of Shoes to invoice.

COST AND LESS THAN COST!

Will be our prices on many Shoes for the NEXT SIX DAYS.

Below are a Few of the Many Bargains:

- 1 lot of Ladies' Fine Dongola Shoes, worth \$2.00,
Our Special Six Days' Sale price, \$1.48.
- 1 lot of Ladies' 20th Century Lace Shoes, worth \$3.00 a pair,
Our Special Six Days' Sale price, \$2.18.
- 1 lot of Ladies' Dongola Button, narrow square toe Shoes, worth \$1.50 a pair,
Our Special Six Days' Sale price, \$1.00.
- 1 lot of men's Cork Sole Shoes in Lace and Congress, worth \$3.50 and \$4,
Our Special Six Days' Sale price, \$2.98.
- 1 lot of Men's fine Buff Dress Shoes, worth \$2 a pair,
Our Special Six Days' Sale price, \$1.48.
- 1 lot of Boys' and Youths' School Shoes will go at 98c a pair.
Ladies' and Misses' cheap grade Overshoes will go at 14c a pair.
1 lot of Ladies' 75c Overgaiters will go at 38c a pair.

SAVE MONEY ON YOUR SHOE BILLS

By taking advantage of our special six day Shoe sale.

GOODING'S,

230 NORTH MAIN STREET.



W. R. C.

Committees Appointed for the Ensuing Year.

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Mrs. Apples Allen, Fritz McCamb, Sullivan, Dobbins, Mary Hovens, McGinnis, Hoyer, Katherine Kelly, Belle Kemper, M. Walton, Nettie Frith, Melissa Waggoner, Dickinson, Sanders, Porter, Biddle Smith, Suetman and Miss Katherine Kelly.

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MUSIC COMMITTEE.

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Mrs. Fritz, chairman, Mesdames Moulton, Louthan, Keller and Miss Anna Willower.
Corps correspondent, Katherine Kelly.
Each member of the Corps, and especially of the different committees.

Is requested to preserve a copy of this list for reference.
FRANCIS PROBERT, President.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Chas. L. Dunn and Anna Boushot, Lewis F. De Wit and Ada M. O'Brien.

A drowning man would have little use for a method of rescue which would require days. A dyspeptic don't want to bother with a remedy that is going to take weeks to show its beneficial effects.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers are offering a product under the name of Shaker Digestive Cordial which yields immediate relief. The very first dose proves beneficial in most cases; and it is owing to their unbounded confidence in it, that they have put 10 cent sample bottles on the market. These can be had through any druggist; and it will repay the afflicted to invest the trifling sum necessary to make a trial.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial relieves by resting the stomach and aiding the digestion of food.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

Here are the Sentiments

Of the newspapers of the largest cities concerning the artist who is to appear in Faurot's opera house, Monday evening, Jan. 27:
"Remenyi is absolutely unsurpassable."—London Times.
"Remenyi's bow weeps, sings and sighs."—Pitts Herald.

Funeral of J. F. Moser.

The funeral of J. F. Moser, who died Sunday night from dropsy, were held from the residence of the deceased's brother, Jacob Moser, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The services were conducted by Rev. C. Baum, of the German Reformed church. The remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

Look out for colds at this season. Keep yourself well and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great tonic and blood purifier.

Great Cut Sale now going on at Treat's.

Since Returning from Europe Dr. W. B. Van Note is occupying a suit of rooms in the Cincinnati block.

Prices on all winter goods at Treat's.

Notice, P. to C.

All members of Promoted Home Circle are requested to be at their hall Thursday evening, Jan. 23, with their families and friends.
By order of R. C. JONES, Secy.

Skating at McCullough's Lake will be good this afternoon and tonight, if it doesn't rain.

"Remenyi"—Faurot Opera House Monday evening, Jan. 27. Seats on sale Y. M. C. A. Bldg. Thursday at 9 o'clock. Single admission and reserved seats 60c.

Mart Armstrong Post. There will be a special meeting of the Post at 1 o'clock p. m. to attend the funeral of comrade George W. Cox, who was killed yesterday.

Order Eastern Star. There will be a regular meeting of Trinity Chapter O. E. S. this evening at the Masonic Hall. A full attendance is requested.

Notice. The prices we are making on all winter goods. Buy now.

Coal—Hard, Soft And smithing coal at Mayo's.

With each dress pattern sold we give Little's Free.

Do not mean punning which is legal—for there is no pun which the law authorizes—but punning by members of the profession which calls itself legal.

The chancellor was listening patiently at chambers to an argumentative conflict over the amount of a fee claimed by a counsel. At the close of the contention, he remarked:

"Let me have your papers and the affidavit of the expert, and I will see what is feasible as to the fee, and will endeavor to see my way to a just solution between the contention on the one side that the fee is a phenomenal one and on the other side that there should not be a nominal fee."

Linings given away with each dress pattern sold during our sale.

Free Cut Sale now going on at Treat's.

GENERAL WING DEAD.

His Death the Result of an Accident in New York.

New York, Jan. 22.—General Thomas Ewing, ex-member of congress from Ohio, is dead. His death was the result of injuries received accidentally yesterday. He had left his home intending to go down town by the elevated road. As he reached Third avenue a cable car passed and he stepped directly behind it, not noticing that one from the opposite direction was right upon him. The corner of the car struck him and he was thrown back several yards, landing on his head. He was carried to his home. General Ewing has five children, all grown. Mrs. Ewing is still living.

General Ewing was a member of the law firm of Ewing, Whitman & Ewing.



GENERAL THOMAS EWING.

of this city, and was born in Lancaster, O., in 1829. He was admitted to the bar in Cincinnati in 1856, and went to Kansas during the Free Soil struggles. When the war was declared he was admitted to the Union he was appointed chief justice, but resigned to enter the Union army in the civil war as colonel of the Eleventh Kansas regiment.

He rose to the rank of brigadier general and afterward was brevetted major general and had command of the department of Missouri.

He was elected to congress in 1886 as the assistant of ex-Secretary of the Interior, and in 1889. He went back to Ohio in 1890 and entered politics.

He was a member of congress from 1877 to 1881, and in 1879 ran for governor on the Democratic ticket, but was defeated. In 1881 he came to New York and entered the practice of law.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Mr. Cull (Dem., Pa.) presented a new piece of the Cuban question to the Senate. He read a telegram from Mr. West, secretary of the Cuban revolution.

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Napoleon's Generosity.

Count de P— has been raised by Bonaparte to honors and dignities, but for some unaccountable reason he betrayed the confidence which his patron had reposed in him. When Bonaparte became cognizant of the man's treachery, he ordered him to be arrested. He was to have been tried the following day and in all probability he would have been executed, as his guilt was fully established. In the meantime M. de P— solicited and obtained an audience of the emperor.

"I am very sorry for your sake, madame," he said, "that your husband should be mixed up in an affair which places his ingratitude in so glaring a light."

"Perhaps he is not so guilty as your majesty supposes," said the countess.

"Do you know your husband's signature?" inquired the emperor, taking a letter out of his pocket and handing it to her.

Mme. de P— rapidly perused the letter, recognized the handwriting and fell into a swoon. When she came around, Bonaparte put the letter into her hands, saying:

"Take it. This is the only legal evidence that exists against your husband. There is a lighted fire behind you."

The countess quickly snatched up the important document and threw it into the flames. P— was saved, but as for his honor, not all the influence of a generous emperor could avail to restore it.—Chicago Daily News.

Glad to See Him.

New members of congress feel shy and lonesome. To be thrust suddenly in among almost 400 members, many of whom they have never seen, and only a few of whom they have ever heard of, is rather a trying experience. To make a speech under these conditions takes some courage. James Kerr, ex-member of congress from Pennsylvania, recently told of his experience in going into congress for the first time. He came down from Pennsylvania new and green. He sat in his seat for several days, and in that time managed to pick up a formal acquaintance with one or two of his neighbors. One day he was sitting in his seat, disconcerted, listening to the reading of some tiresome bill, when the member who sat next to him, who had served two terms, came in like a breeze and said cheerily:

"Hello, Jim."

Mr. Kerr wheeled in his chair and said eagerly:

"Say that again, will you, old man? It sounds like home."

"Well, Jim, let's go down to Murrayville and talk about home."

The reference to Murrayville is intelligible to the outsider, but Mr. Kerr had learned by that time that the name referred to the house restaurant, where systems and the cup that cheers were to be had, and they wheeled their way down stairs.—New York Tribune.

Making the Sound of Hoof Beats.

In these days of war plays and stage realism the sound of hoof beats is regarded as a pretty nearly every modernism. Very few people know how the effect is produced, and very few, too, could make the noise right even if they had the apparatus. It takes quite a lot of practice to be a good "hoof-beater," as it is called.

The necessary outfit consists of a table on which a long narrow slab covered with rubber graduated from an inch thick down to the thickness of a piece of paper. The operator has strapped to each hand half a coconut shell, the edge of which is fastened a horseshoe. He starts in pounding them on the thick rubber to imitate hoof beats in the distance and gradually works along to the thin part as they are supposed to come nearer, and finally ends up with a clatter on the bare soles as the horse is pulled up just outside the scene.

This is considered generally to be the most effective of all the hoof beat machines.—New York Herald.

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started in with newly run million cubic feet of gas per day, but is now blitting with oil, shutting off the flow of gas. Mr. Ritchie had reserved the oil right with this view and says he will have a producing well in a few weeks. Much excitement prevailed at this is the best evidence yet produced that there is oil here as well as within one mile in every direction.

NOTES.

Eastern oil declined three cents today.

A company composed of residents of Anna Station, on the C. & D. between Sidney and Wapakoneta, are drilling a test well at that place. It will be in in about ten days.

Boyd, Hamilton & Co's No. 8, Hance farm Jennings township, Van Wert county, is good for 30 barrels. Same firm's No. 4, Green farm, is good for 30 barrels. Scott's No. 1, Graver farm, is good for 25 barrels.

The Bolivar Gas completed a light gasser on the Kenney farm, Salem township, Auglaize county. G. C. Scott's No. 6, Koebler farm, Washington township, is good for 10 barrels.

J. F. Black & Co's No. 2, Griffin farm, Union township, Mercer county, is good for 10 barrels. Goodkind & Son's No. 10, Goodwin farm, is good for 5 barrels. Bettman, Watson & Co's No. 1, Goodwin farm, is good for a couple of barrels.

Goods in new factories. Linings go in free during our sale.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Conductor E. H. Mattice, of the L. E. & W., is laying off. Extra conductor Stout is running his car.

Brakeman F. C. Smith, who has been off for several days with a sore eye, reported for duty again today.

The Erie passenger department has fitted up new ticket offices at Cleveland, which are said to be the most complete and attractive offices in the country.

The rumor that the Lake Shore will refund its bonds drawing 7 per cent interest is revived, and in answer to the report a Boston financial paper says the refunding will come along about 1903, when the bonds are due.

The large class L passenger engines which the Pennsylvania is introducing on its existing lines weigh 137,000 pounds and have drive wheels eighty-four inches in diameter, the largest wheel ever used on the Pennsylvania line.

The passenger conductors and brakemen on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis new run through between Cincinnati and Chicago, 300 miles, Cleveland and Indianapolis, 285 miles; Indianapolis and St. Louis, 295 miles, and on various other long runs.

The L. E. & W. railway company has declared a quarterly dividend of 11 per cent on its preferred stock, payable Feb. 15th. This indicates that for the year 1895 the dividend will be about 5 per cent. Some of the financial papers have been saying that in 1896 the preferred stockholders of this road would get 6 per cent in dividends.

GET FLESH.

Get Strength, Vigor, Clear Complexion and Good Digestion, not by Patent Medicine,

BUT IN NATURE'S OWN WAY.

Any honest physician will tell you that there is but one way to get increased flesh; all the patent medicines and cod liver oils to the contrary notwithstanding.

Nature has but one way to increase flesh, strength and vigor, mind and body, and that is through the stomach by wholesome food, well digested. There is no reason, or common sense in any other method whatever.

People are thin, run down, nervous, pale, and shaky in their nerves, simply because their stomachs are weak.

They may not think they have dyspepsia but the fact remains that they do not eat enough food, or what they eat is not quickly and properly digested, as it should be.

Dr. Harlandson says the reason is because the stomach lacks certain digestive acids and pepsines, and deficient secretion of gastric juice.

Nature's remedy in such cases is to supply what the weak stomach lacks. There are several good preparations which will do this, but none so readily as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which are designed especially for all stomach troubles, and which cure all digestive weakness on the common sense plan of furnishing the digestive principles which the stomach lacks.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give perfect digestion. First effect is to increase the appetite and increased vigor, added flesh, pure blood, and strength of nerve and muscle is the perfectly natural result.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest tonic known and will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach. May be found at druggists at 50 cents a full sized package or direct by mail from Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Buy your pills now at Treat's and get your waists made in the coming season.

THE WILLIAMS SHOT.

The Williams well, owned by J. S. King & Barnard, was shot yesterday afternoon and made a good response. There were 750 feet of fluid in the hole, and after the response from the shot the well sprayed for several minutes.

It will be put to pumping, but what it will do cannot be foretold.

BROOMDALE, O., Jan. 18.—The gas well drilled in last week by E. A. Ritchie, within the corporation, for town purposes and sold to E. A. Emerson, proprietor of the gas plant,

PRICE THREE CENTS



ROYAL Baking Powder

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51.25 Fine extra size Huck
850 and 11 Fine Huck Towels
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580 Fine Huck Towels for
450 Fine Huck Towels for
350 Fine Huck Towels for

Damask Towels for 25
500 that will beat the rest

Table Linens and Napkins
Half Bleached at 40c, 45c,
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And get it in a smaller compass I shall offer Inducements for the

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You Cannot Afford to Miss.

Ladies' Hand Wets, Good Year Wets and Hand Turns, sold all over the world at \$1.50, but now on your dainty feet for \$2.50.

Ladies' warm Shoes in Burton, Bal and Congress at less than manufacturer's prices.

This sale is not limited to any one line, but touches every department of our stock.

Come to our store and see. Come at once and we'll convince you beyond the shadow of a doubt that it is to your interest to leave your money with us.

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BLOWN UP.

Ohio and Indiana Gas Pump Station Destroyed.

Shutting Off the Natural Gas Supply in Lima and Other Ohio Towns Along the Line.

Red Key, Ind., Jan. 22.—The mammoth gas pumping station of the Ohio and Indiana Pipe Line company, located one mile south of this place, exploded and caught fire last evening at 7 o'clock. The shock of the explosion caused buildings to shake and sway as by an earthquake. One man was killed and four injured.

The dead.

GODWIN, PALMER, assistant engineer, of Fairview, instantly killed, body burned to a crisp.

WATKINS, JOSEPH, chief engineer, of Lafayette, blown about 300 feet and badly burned, and died at 12:30 o'clock last night.

Three other men on duty at the time were blown about 100 feet into a field and slightly injured. Godwin leaves a wife and two children.

A twelve-inch main located near the station burst, and, catching fire from the boiler room, caused the explosion. The pressure was too strong at the time, and is supposed to have been 300 pounds. The loss on buildings and machinery will be about \$150,000.

Many of the people who live in houses near the scene of the explosion were seated at the supper table finishing their evening meal when the report was heard.

They rushed from their homes in terror, expecting the walls to come down on their heads. Once in the street they quickly realized what had happened and ran about doing what they could for the injured.

The tank is a complete wreck. Pieces of it are scattered far and wide over the city and its environs.

The gas pressure grew so strong that it pulled the twelve-inch pipe out of the ground and forced it into two.

The station was fitted with very valuable and powerful machinery and was used to force the gas to Lima, Springfield, Wapakoneta, Piqua and other Ohio cities and towns supplied by the Ohio Pipe Line company. Their supply is now cut off.

Godwin's body has not yet been found and is more than likely cremated.

The effect of the blowing up of the Red Key station last evening began to become noticeable here shortly before midnight and in many places about the city went completely out, but in other portions of town burned very feebly and had continued so during the entire day, but later pressure is promised to-morrow morning.

The company has two connections at Red Key and, although the pumps at the second plant are some what damaged, it is hoped the repairs will be made very quickly and the gas will be flowing again to-morrow morning.

The decrease in pressure caused a great scramble for fuel by those who had no substitute, and coal and wood yards were taxed to their utmost capacity.

TAKEN ILL IN CHURCH.

Miss Gibner Suddenly Stricken at Services Last Evening.

During the revival services at the U. B. church last night, a Miss Gibner was stricken with a serious attack of nervous prostration and became unconscious.

She was removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walters, at Jefferson street and the Friday road, in Grosjean's ambulance.

Miss Gibner has had several previous attacks and last night was the fourth time that the lady was removed in the ambulance.

Seats for Remenyi Grand Concert on sale Y. M. C. A. b'ld'g Thursday at 9 a. m. Single admission and reserved seats 50c.

STREET TALK.

Prosecuting attorney J. C. Ridenour, who has been confined to his home with a dangerous cold for the past two weeks is able to be out again.

Rev. W. G. Smith leaves to-day for Columbus to represent Lima before the legislative committee in the interest of the Haskell bill. In his absence Rev. Burkhalter, of the English Reformed church, will preach at Main street Presbyterian church to-morrow evening.

A petition is being circulated and signed by everyone to whom it has been presented, asking the legislature to authorize the Board of Education, by a special act, to issue \$50,000 bonds for buildings and improving the old ones.

Wm. Bently, grand secretary of the Knights of Pythias of Ohio, leaves to-night for Columbus to be present at the official canvass of votes for state officers to-morrow. Every officer save supreme secretary is to be elected. The vote was cast in December. The contest for supreme representative is so close that it will require the official count to decide the result.—Toledo Blade.

It is said that the reduction of expenses on the railroads of the coun-

try in 1894 resulted in the discharge of 94,000 employees. During that period there were about 730,000 employed, which is about 121,000 less than the number employed in 1892. During the 1894 cut 6,000 general officers, it is asserted suffered as well as 136,000 trackmen and 150,000 shopmen and altogether about 3,000,000 people were seriously affected by the retrenchment.

Mr. Cox's Funeral.

The funeral services of George W. Cox, an account of whose being fatally injured at the Lima steel works yesterday morning appeared in the Times-Democrat yesterday, will be held from Grace M. E. church to-morrow at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Sam Gardner officiating. The deceased was a member of the G. A. R. and U. V. U.

LEG BROKEN.

Little Maggie Gift Struck by a C. & D. Switch Engine.

Shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Maggie, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gift, of 321 east Elm street, was struck by a C. & D. switch engine within a short distance of her home.

The little girl had gone to the railroad tracks to get coal and had her back toward the approaching switch engine. Engineer Feickert, who was in charge of the engine, sounded the whistle, but the child did not heed the warning and, although engineer Feickert made heroic efforts to stop the engine, he could not do so, and the footboard on the engine struck her from the back.

She was carried home, and at first she was thought to be fatally injured. Dr. Hermann was summoned and upon examination found the child had sustained a severe fracture of the left leg but had no other serious external injuries. To-day she is resting easy and is not thought to have sustained any internal injuries.

Her father, who is employed as a turner in a mill at Spencerville, was called home by a telegram.

DEBS IS HERE.

And Will Speak in Music Hall this Evening.

Eugene V. Debs arrived in the city on the 12:55 o'clock C. & D. train from Toledo this afternoon and was met at the depot by the following committee from the Lima Trades and Labor Council: Messrs. Harry O. McCune, John Shoop and Peter Laughlin, and a large number of members of the different local labor organizations.

The committee took Mr. Debs to the Harbison House where he will be quartered during his stay in the city and where a large number of people called during the afternoon to meet his great champion.

On night Mr. Debs will address the public in Music Hall. The address will commence at 8 o'clock and admittance will be free.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN NEEL.

Who Died Last Night from a Stroke of Paralysis.

Mrs. Mary Neel, widow of John Neel, who died several years ago, died last night at her home on west Market street, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis which she received on last Friday.

She was a sufferer from paralysis for several years, and when she had the second stroke did not rally or regain consciousness.

She was born in Fairfield county, seventy-six years ago and for forty-three years had been a resident of this city. She was a most estimable woman and leaves an excellent family of children. She had two daughters, Mrs. D. M. Bliss, of Delphos, and Mrs. John Derringer, who resides here, and two sons, John and Alfred, of Toledo.

The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning from the residence.

Buried To-day.

The funeral services of the 6-year-old son of Chas. Smith, who was killed by a P. & W. & G. passenger train at Hobart, Ind., day before yesterday, were held from the residence of the deceased child's grandfather, J. T. Morris, at Elida, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Undertaker Grosjean conducted the funeral.

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DRAW BARS STOVE IN.

A Double Header on the L. E. & W. Wrecked at Arcadia.

A double headed freight train on the L. E. & W., in charge of conductor McComb, of this city, broke in two at Arcadia about 12 o'clock last night and the two parts of the train collided with such force that several draw bars were stove in. The main track was blocked and was bound passenger train No. 3, due here at 2:30 o'clock this morning, was delayed an hour.

No one was injured.

The Brooklyn Handicap.

On Thursday night, at Faurot's opera house, we are to have the beautiful comedy drama, "The Brooklyn Handicap." This production is entitled to more than a mere mention and we therefore republish what the New York Tribune of Sept. 18th says, which is as follows:

"The Brooklyn Handicap" is an effective piece of stage realism, belonging to a class which invariably captures and captivates an audience, and will continue to captivate until they are displaced by dramas which are still more exciting phases of life. It is difficult to conceive how stage realism can advance much further than the animated scene which presents a number of spirited and well running horses rushing in full career across the stage, with the other concomitants of the race track, the shouting occupants of the grandstand, the noisy rivalry of the jockeys, and the general sense that somebody is about to break his neck, which fear is not realized at the great Brooklyn Handicap." The playwright, who plays with such essential realism in this play are thoroughly trained, and seem to enter into the spirit of the scene as fully as any other characters in it. The action of the play reaches its culmination, of course, in the race in the fourth act, and we may say quite naturally, by the evolution of an interesting series of incidents, a plot which, while composed of conventional material, is so worked out that it seems new and fresh, and that nothing quite like it had ever occurred in the world in which so much has happened. Howard Clews, a banker's son, to save a friend, takes money from his father's bank, which he is unable to restore. He confesses to his father that he has done a wrong, but does not state what the wrong was. The father is incensed and disbelieves the son is hopelessly dishonored. An adventuresome, Viola Herts, is introduced in the family as the banker's ward and love slave to the heart of Howard. She is the puppet of one Jack Prentice, an accomplished villain, whom she calls "Cousin Jack." When Howard is on the point of

marrying the adventuresome there is a robbery in the man's son, committed by Jack, Howard's brother, who is the crime committed and tries to hide Jack, his thief, but only succeeds in grasping some of the diamonds, which are found in his hand by his father, who now believes his son to be a thief. Matters are cleared up by Frederick Van Auker, the banker's lively niece, who overhears Viola and Jack talking about the robbery in a New York restaurant. "Freddy" is extremely fortunate in betting on "Dr. Rice," the winner of the handicap. With her winnings she pays off Howard's debt to his father's bank. The play winds up with the reconciliation of Howard and Eleanor Willard, who has been displaced by the adventuresome and "Freddy" marries Reginald Banks.

MARBLE HOUSE.

It is Said Senator Brice will Purchase It.

According to Mrs. Belmont's suggestion, Marble house at Newport will not be placed on the public market, but will be offered directly to a few persons who are rich enough to buy it. It is thought in Newport that the probable purchaser is Calvin S. Brice, who is said to be looking for a Newport house. He negotiated for the purchase of "Beaulieu," William Waldorf Astor's place, and ended by renting for his own use.

Brice had a distinct social success as hostess at "Beaulieu," and the added facilities for entertaining offered by the Marble house will, it is thought, appeal to her. All the eastern millionaires—cottages, they say with Newport houses—probably call them—and the probable purchaser is expected to come from the west. At all events the Marble house will pass out of the hands of Mrs. Belmont, who will in future social annals of Newport appear as Mrs. Belmont of Belmont.—New York Journal.

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